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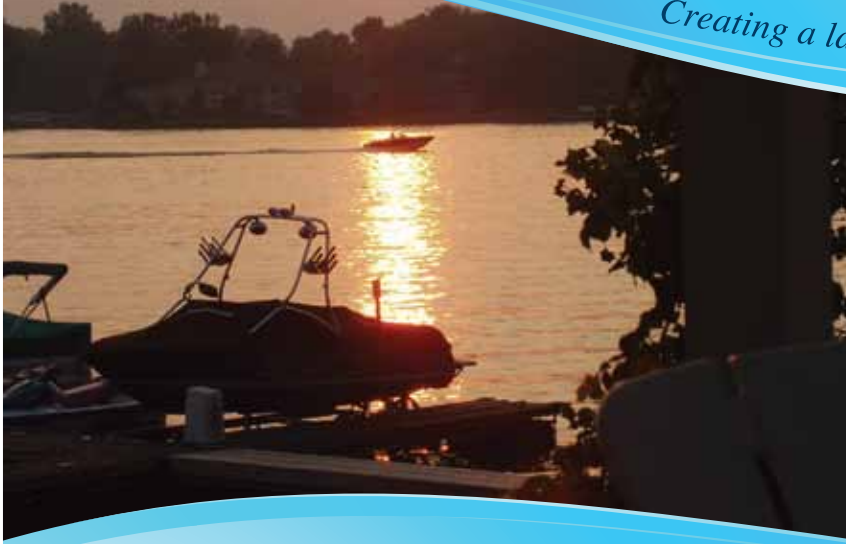
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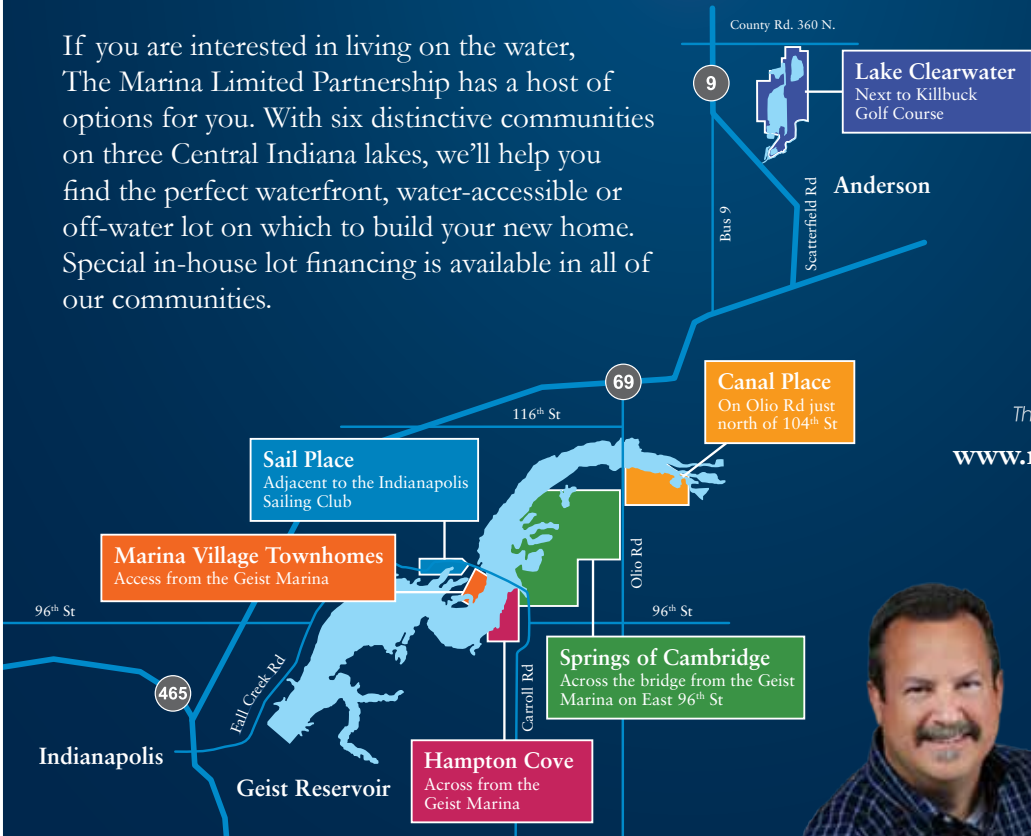
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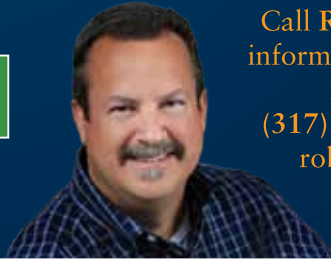
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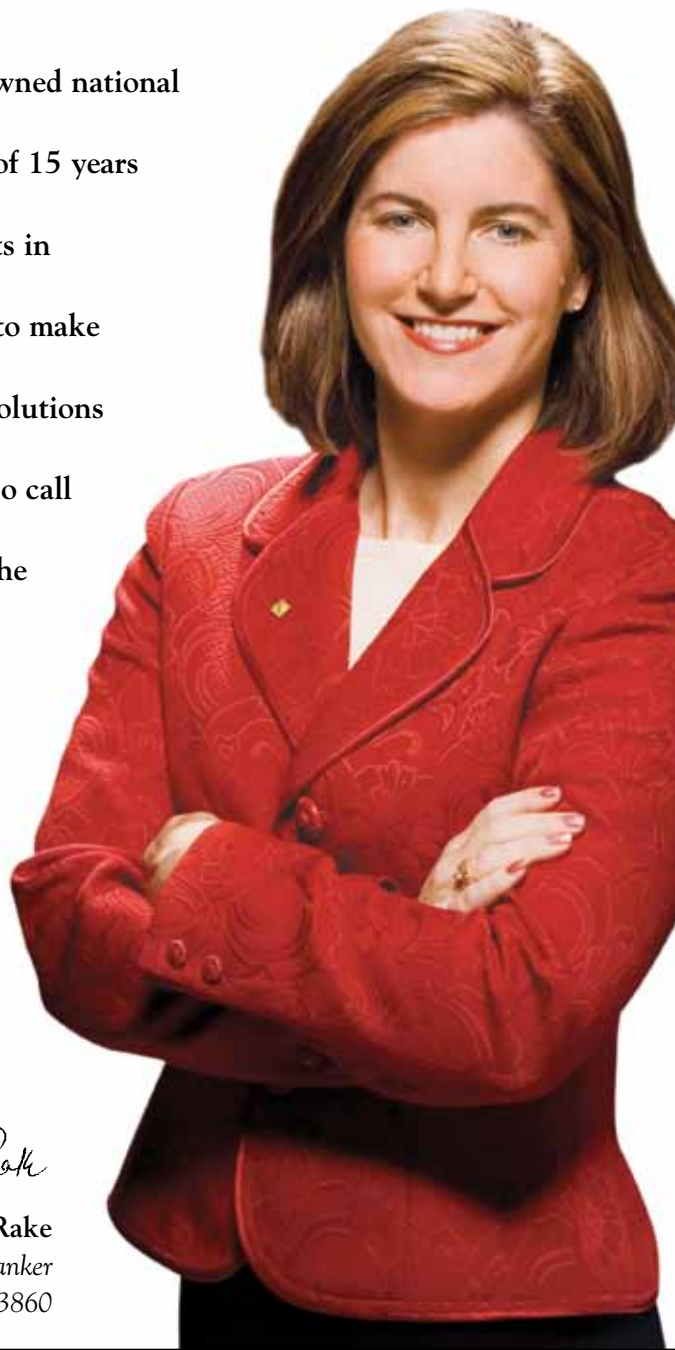
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Clearing the Air about e-Cigarette Use



“Vaping.” It’s a term that’s been in the news quite a bit lately, but what does it mean?

Vaping refers to the use of an electronic cigarette (e-cig or e-cigarette), personal vaporizer (PV) or electronic nicotine delivery system. E-cigarettes and vaping pens use a battery-powered device that simulates tobacco smoking by producing a vapor that resembles smoke. E-cigarettes generally use a heating element known as an atomizer, to vaporize a liquid solution usually containing a mixture of propylene glycol, glycerin, nicotine, and flavorings.

There’s an ongoing debate in both medical circles and the media about whether the use of e-cigarettes is safer than traditional tobacco products, and whether they actually help users kick the smoking habit.

So what does the science say? Well, it depends on who you ask. A recent study out of England found that smokers were substantially more likely to quit if they used e-cigarettes when compared to more traditional smoking cessation products like nicotine gum or patches.

According to a recent *New York Times* report, “researchers interviewed almost 6,000 smokers who had tried to quit on their own without counseling from a health professional. About a fifth of those who said they were using e-cigarettes had stopped smoking at the time of the survey, compared with about a tenth of people who had used patches and gum.”^[1]

While the results of the study may be somewhat encouraging, they are in no way conclusive. In fact, a separate study performed by researchers at The University of California-San Francisco found that e-cigarettes actually reduce the likelihood that people will quit smoking.^[2]

In May of 2014, *The Boston Globe* reported on one clinical trial that found that e-cigarettes were slightly more effective than nicotine patches for helping smokers quit, while another found that e-cigarettes helped smokers quit regardless of whether they contained nicotine or were placebo devices without any nicotine at all. In both trials fewer than 10 percent of e-cigarette users were able to completely give up smoking tobacco cigarettes by the end of the studies.^[3]

There is a lot of conflicting information out there regarding the use of e-cigarettes as a smoking cessation tool. As physicians, it’s our responsibility to answer patient questions based on the clinical evidence, and the evidence is pretty clear when it comes to tobacco use. Smoking is a pressing public health problem.

According to the CDC, cigarettes are behind the deaths of nearly 500,000 Americans each year, and second hand smoke claims the lives of nearly 42,000 Americans annually.^[4]

While many health experts believe that the concentrations of toxins in the vapor are much lower than in cigarette smoke,

the long-term health effects of e-cigarettes are still largely unknown.

To deliver nicotine, e-cigarettes create a spray of very fine particles. According to researchers at UC San Francisco’s Center for Tobacco Control Research and

Education, “It is not clear whether the ultra-fine particles delivered by e-cigarettes have health effects and toxicity levels similar to the ambient fine particles generated by conventional cigarette smoke or secondhand smoke.”

Medical evidence does tell us that fine particulate matter found in traditional cigarette smoke and air pollution are associated with an increased risk of cardiovascular and respiratory disease. Additional research has found that the size and spray of fine particulate matter from e-cigarettes is just as great or greater, than conventional cigarettes.^[5]

The University of California-San Francisco study also measured toxin and nicotine levels in the vapor people exhale, and found formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, acetic acid and other dangerous substances.^[6]

Even if e-cigarettes do contain lower levels of harsh chemicals as claimed, we know that breathing fine particulate can irritate the lungs and lead to other types of respiratory problems like asthma attacks.

Because of this uncertainty, the FDA is taking a closer look at what should be done to regulate e-cigarette use. The FDA has proposed a plan to prohibit the sale of e-cigs to kids under 18. Keeping adolescents from buying e-cigs—as well as “combustible” tobacco products such as cigars—is intended to prevent them from smoking cigarettes. But the new rules would not ban online sales or restrict youth-friendly flavors like watermelon and peppermint. Nor would it forbid television commercials.

By stepping in with regulation, the agency wants to keep people from assuming that e-cigs are harmless before the evidence is in. Public health advocates and anti-smoking groups say the proposed rules don’t go far enough. Needless to say, this is a conversation that will continue.^[7]

The potential role of e-cigarettes as a smoking cessation tool has insurance coverage implications too. Federal health law requires most health plans to cover FDA-approved smoking cessation products and counseling without any out-of-pocket cost to consumers. The federal government recently released guidance clarifying which services and products must be covered, and e-cigarettes are not on the list.

The e-cigarette market has exploded in the U.S. over the past decade, and it’s estimated to be a \$1.5 billion industry. Nearly all of the big tobacco companies have their own line of vaping products.^[8]

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Michael O. Koch, MD, was honored with the establishment of an endowed chair, Michael O. Koch Chair in Urology, at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Mark M. Hamiton, MD, made two presentations at the 11th International Symposium on Facial Plastic Surgery May 27-31st in New York, New York. His presentations included "Managing the Lower Eyelid-Cheek Junction" and a second on "Volumizing the Face." In addition, Dr. Hamilton served as moderator for the panel on The Latest Updates on Lasers in Facial Plastic Surgery.

Francis W. Price, Jr., MD, of Price Vision Group recently spoke at the scientific program at the International Congress of Cataract and Refractive Surgery meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Approximately 4500 participants from South America attended this ophthalmology meeting.

Jeffrey M. Rothenberg, MD, on May 15th was honored to be invited as the "Harry Jonas Lecturer" for the Kansas City Gynecologic Society. His talk was entitled: "Using the Arts & Humanities as a Tool in Interprofessional Medical Education." Dr. Jonas was even there to host him at the tender age of 87.

Rick C. Sasso, MD, president of Indiana Spine Group was awarded his 16th patent by The United States Patent and Trademark Office. The agency issued patent #8,672,984 B2, called Method and Apparatus for Retaining Screw in a Plate, on March 18, 2014. It is a screw locking mechanism to secure an anchor into an anterior cervical plate. It is used to stabilize the cervical spine. The apparatus is used for various cervical spine instabilities such as tumor, fracture, degeneration, and inflammatory conditions.

Dr. Sasso has co-authored another chapter. It appears in the book *Surgical Atlas of Spinal Operations*. Garrido BJ, Sasso RC: Occipitocervical Fusion. In: *Surgical Atlas of Spinal Operations* pp 140-148. Edited by JC Eck and AR Vaccaro. Jaypee, New Delhi, India. 2013.

Mary Lou Mayer, MD, was recognized by Franciscan St. Francis with The Healing Hands Award for excellence in clinical skills, patient relations, research, stewardship and reflection of the hospital's care ministry, values and mission.

Lawrence M Cohen, MD, has joined Franciscan Physician Network Irvington Family Medicine and is accepting new patients.

The American Academy of Family Physicians named **H. Clifton "Clif" Knight, MD**, the new Vice President for Education, to direct all medical education and CME activities.

News from the Center for Ear Nose Throat & Allergy...

Tod C. Huntley, MD, Stephen B. Freeman, MD, and Edward J. Krowiak, MD, conducted free cancer screenings in May to help raise awareness of oral cancer.

In addition, Dr. Huntley was an invited guest speaker at the Annual Clinical Assembly of the American Osteopathic Colleges of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery in Scottsdale. Dr. Huntley lectured on HPV-Induced Oropharyngeal Cancer, served on an Ask the Experts panel, and taught an instructional course on neck ultrasonography. Dr. Huntley also authored an article on HPV and Oropharyngeal Cancer in the May issue of the healthcare supplement to the *Indiana Business Journal*. Dr. Huntley also co-authored



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"Hypoglossal nerve stimulation helps sleep apnea: 12-month outcomes" in a recent issue of the *Journal of Sleep Research*.

Furthermore, CENTA's **Scott E. Phillips, MD**, a NASA Flight Surgeon, created a hypoxia chamber that he uses commercially to simulate hypoxia associated with cabin depressurization for commercial pilots in flight emergencies. The hypoxia chamber was featured in a story on Pilot Hypoxia Training on the Discovery Channel's Daily Planet Program in April.

News from Goodman Campbell Brain and Spine...

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James B. Steichen, MD
1941 - 2014

James Baptiste Steichen, MD, passed away on May 22, 2014 in Indianapolis. He was born in St. Joseph, Missouri on September 23, 1941. He lived in many cities in the Midwest growing up due to his father's job with Standard Oil Company. Dr. Steichen attended high school and college in Colorado and Medical School at the University of Illinois.

In 1968, Dr. Steichen moved to Indianapolis for his orthopaedic residency at Indiana University and began his career and association with St. Vincent Hospital. In 1972, he finished his residency, and departed for Fort Sill, Oklahoma to serve in the US Army where he achieved the rank of major and Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery until the fall of 1974.

In 1974, Dr. Steichen continued his training and completed fellowships in Microvascular surgery in Melbourne, Australia, Hiroshima, Japan and San Francisco.

Dr. Steichen returned to Indianapolis in 1975 whereupon he co-founded Hand Surgery Associates of Indiana, which later became the Indiana Hand Center. He also performed the first replantation surgery of toe to thumb in the Midwest.

He served on the clinical staff of every hospital in Indianapolis, served as attending staff at many clinics at the IU School of Medicine as a volunteer educator and was appointed a Full Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery.

At St. Vincent Hospital, he was appointed chairman of the Department of Hand Surgery and served as Surgeon in Chief from 1991 - 1997, and recognized in 1998 with the Distinguished Physician Award.

In the field of Hand and Microvascular surgery, he served as President of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery as well as the International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery. He also served on the Executive Council for the American Society for Surgery of the Hand and Vice President of the Pan Pacific Surgical Association.

In 1999, Dr. Steichen was recognized with the Otis R. Bowen Physician Community Service Award and the Physician Community Service Award. He also was also awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash, the state of Indiana's highest award, by Gov. Evan Bayh in 1993 and again by Gov. Mitch Daniels in 2006.



Garth Eugene Widdifield, MD
1928 - 2014

Dr. Garth Eugene Widdifield, Indianapolis, passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2014. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, July 21, 1928.

Dr. Widdifield graduated from Butler University with his pre-medical degree. He was a graduate of the I.U. School of Medicine. Dr. Widdifield completed his internship at Seaside Memorial Hospital in Long Beach, California and postgraduate training in surgical planning, at Los Angeles County Hospital.

Dr. Widdifield was a veteran having served in the Reserves.

A family practitioner, he practiced in the Indianapolis Area for 58 years.



Paul Achille Boyce, MD
1939 - 2014

Dr. Paul A. Boyce was an alumnus of Cathedral Grade School (Fort Wayne), Central Catholic High School '57 (Fort Wayne, co-valedictorian), John Carroll University (Cleveland) and Indiana University School of Medicine 1964.

He did his medical internship and residency at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis and then served as an US Navy Physician on the USS Sperry, out of San Diego.

From 1970-2002, he was an endocrinologist in Indianapolis, specializing in the treatment of diabetes. After retiring from private practice in 2002, he served as a medical expert and consultant in several capacities.

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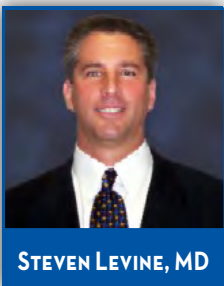
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This will be our third annual event which has consistently brought about 70 participants and has been very well received. The IMS provides the Juleps and they are personally made by Drs. Richard Rhodes and John Wernert, a couple of "Southern

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hydrocephalus who developed acute severe hydronephrosis that was presumed to be secondary to a large abdominal cerebrospinal fluid collection. This case was published in the June 2014 issue of *Child's Nervous System*.

Nicholas M. Barbaro, MD, presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Society of Neurological Surgeons (SNS) held at the Mayo Clinic, in Rochester, Minnesota, May 17–20, 2014. His presentation, “Away Rotations: Necessity versus Luxury,” was part of the session on Elective Rotations. In addition, he introduced the current SNS President, Kim J. Burchiel, MD, before the Presidential Address. Dr. Barbaro is the current SNS secretary.

Aaron A. Cohen-Gadol, MD, and coauthors reported on 6 consecutive patients with suspected high-grade gliomas, who were not candidates for cytoreductive surgery, but who underwent fluorescein-guided stereotactic needle biopsy. The authors followed a protocol they designed to increase safety and efficiency of the procedure. The electronic publication appeared in *Acta Neurochirurgica*, April 27, 2014. Dr. Cohen and coauthors also reported on a 79-year-old patient who developed a salivoma after undergoing a carotid endarterectomy with a high carotid bifurcation. This report appeared in the June 2014 issue of the *Journal of Clinical Neuroscience*. In the July 2014 issue of the *Journal of Clinical Neuroscience*, Dr. Cohen and coauthors review the literature on choroid plexus papilloma (CPP) and describe a patient who, to their knowledge, is the first successful resection of a large, completely solid CPP of the third ventricle through an entirely endoscopic, extended transphenoidal approach.

Christopher M. Doran, MD, Daniel H. Fulkerson, MD, Eric M. Horn, MD, Saad A. Khairi, MD, Albert E. Lee, MD, Shannon P. McCanna, MD, Jean-Pierre Mobasser, MD, Eric A. Potts, MD, Richard B. Rodgers, MD, Jose C. Vitto, MD, and Derron Wilson, MD, presented at the IU Health Spine Care Symposium, held at the Neuroscience Center in Indianapolis on May 16, 2014. Their topics included back pain in children, degenerative spondylolisthesis, kyphoplasty, myelopathy, neuroradiology, neuromodulation, pars-fracture, sacro-iliac pain, and an overview of the Spine Patient Outcomes Research Trial (SPORT), among others.

Saad A. Khairi, MD, discussed Mid-LIF and the Biomechanics of Spinal Instrumentation at the IU Department of Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds conference on May 21, 2014.

Troy D. Payner, MD, President of Goodman Campbell Brain and Spine spoke about the “Business of Neurosurgery” at the IU Department of Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds conference on May 14, 2014.

Richard B. Rodgers, MD, presented sessions on pre-hospital evaluation and management of traumatic brain injury as part of an educational program for EMS providers led by the Emergency Care Team of the IU Health Methodist Hospital. The program was held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on-site medical center on May 20, 2014. Dr. Rodgers is the Director of Neurotrauma, IU Health Methodist Hospital and Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, IU School of Medicine.

Ronald L. Young, II, MD, Aaron A. Cohen-Gadol, MD, and residents published a case report of 2 patients who underwent supracerebellar transtentorial (SCTT) surgery for resection of medial tentorial meningiomas. Two accompanying videos illustrate these cases. The report was published in the March 15, 2014 issue of *Surgical Neurology International*.

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Robert M. Wah, MD, Inaugurated as 169th President of AMA

Virginia physician with more than 23 years of military service, Wah's work in caring for fellow soldiers, women's healthcare and health information technology brings a broad perspective to his new role

Robert M. Wah, MD, a reproductive endocrinologist and ob-gyn in McLean, Virginia, has been sworn in as the 169th president of the American Medical Association (AMA), the nation's largest physician organization. Wah, who is the organization's first Chinese-American president, will focus his tenure on advancing the AMA's three strategic areas: improving health outcomes, accelerating change in medical education, and enhancing physician satisfaction and practice sustainability.

Kentucky Physician Named AMA President-elect

Steven J. Stack, MD, an emergency physician practicing in Lexington, Kentucky, was named president-elect of the American Medical Association (AMA), the nation's largest and most influential physician organization. Following a year-long term as president-elect, Dr. Stack will assume the office of AMA president in June 2015. At that time he will be age 43 and the youngest AMA president in the last 100 years.

Elected to the AMA Board of Trustees in 2006, he was the first board-certified emergency physician to serve as an AMA board member. During the last eight years, Dr. Stack has served in many leadership positions, including AMA board chair and AMA secretary. Prior to his service on the AMA board, he held a distinguished record as an elected leader within numerous state, national and specialty medical associations.

AMA Strengthens Position on Regulation of Electronic Cigarettes

Concerned by the alarming growth in use of electronic cigarettes among minors, the American Medical Association (AMA) today called for reining in the sale and marketing practices of companies that produce electronic nicotine delivery systems. The nation's largest physician organization adopted new policy at the AMA Annual Meeting opposing the sales and marketing of electronic cigarettes and nicotine delivery products to minors.

The new policy extends AMA's existing policy adopted in 2010 that calls for all electronic cigarettes to be subject to the same regulations and oversight that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) applies to tobacco and nicotine products.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has reported that use of electronic cigarettes by students in the nation's middle and high schools has more than doubled from 3.3 percent in 2011 to 6.8 percent in 2012.

In addition to minimum purchase age restrictions, the new AMA policy supports the following product requirements for electronic cigarettes and nicotine delivery systems:

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- Enhanced product labeling;
- Restrictions related to flavors that appeal to minors; and
- Prohibition of unsupported marketing claims as a tobacco cessation tool.

The AMA also strongly encourages further development of strategies to prevent marketing of electronic cigarettes and nicotine delivery systems to minors and stem the negative health effects of nicotine on minors.

AMA Calls for Modernizing Birth Certificate Policies

Requirements for changing sex designations do not reflect current medical options

The American Medical Association (AMA) adopted new policy supporting the elimination of any government requirement that an individual must have undergone surgery in order to change the sex indicated on a birth certificate.

Across the country, state laws governing changes to gender makers on birth certificates are granted to applicants who change their sex by “surgical procedure” and provide a court order to that effect. Only a handful of states allow corrections to gender markers on birth certificates on the basis of “clinically appropriate treatment,” as opposed to surgery.

The AMA rejected “gender affirmation surgery” as the guiding requirement for changing birth certificates as inconsistent with current medical standards. The medical protocol for persons whose gender identity does not always align with one's anatomical birth sex recommends a medically appropriate combination of mental health

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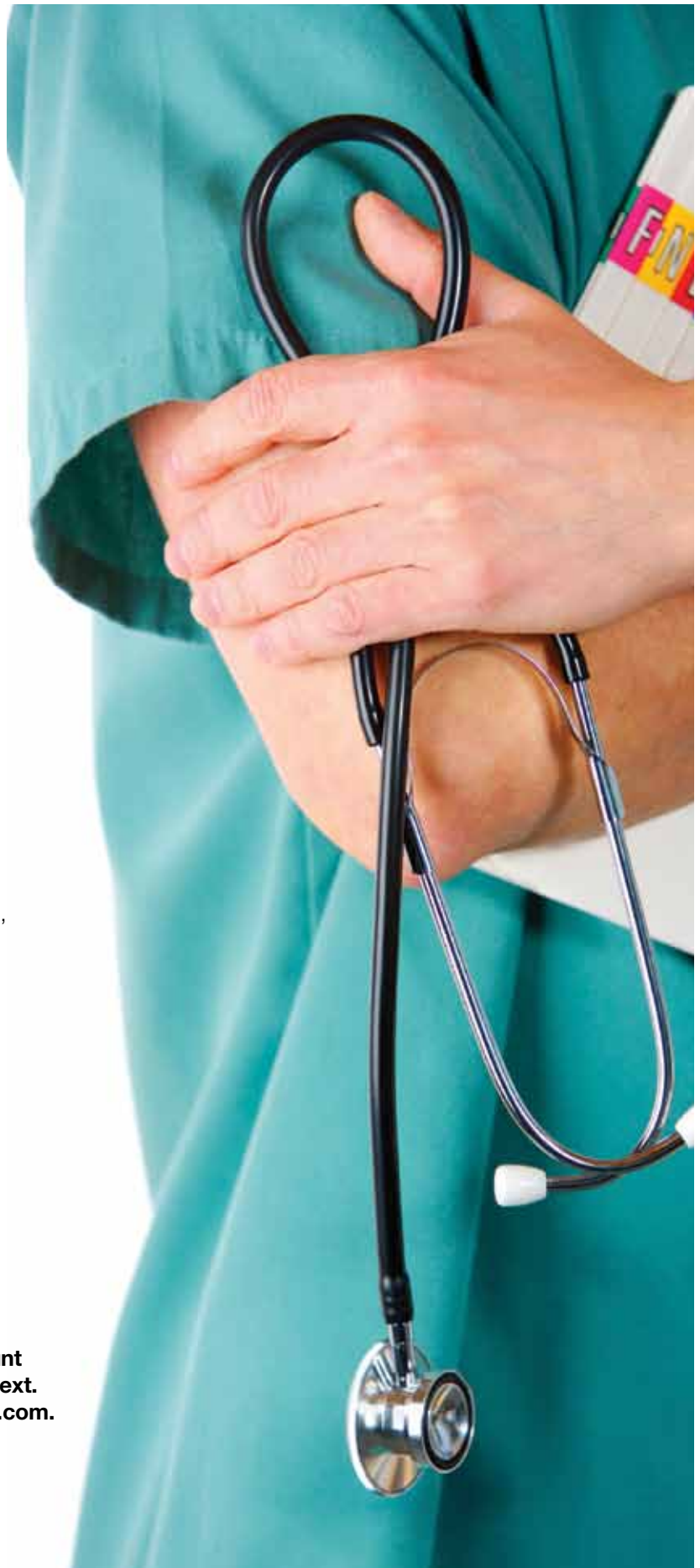
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The truth is that the tobacco industry, e-cigarette makers, and to some extent the mainstream media have glorified the rise of e-cigarettes with no real discussion about the lack of science or unknown health risks.

It is up to physicians to continue to speak about the concerns with these products and to debunk the half truths. It's an issue most physicians know a little about, but will need more facts to discuss with their patients in an educated manner.

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care, social transition, hormone therapy, in addition to the option of sex reassignment surgery.

The new AMA policy also supports that any change of sex determination on an individual's birth certificate must not hinder access to medically appropriate preventive care.

The new policy was adopted at AMA Annual Meeting during the first business session of the House of Delegates, the primary policy-making body of the nation's largest physician organization.

AMA Adopts Policy to Define Team-Based Medical Health Care

The American Medical Association (AMA), the nation's largest and most influential physician group, voted June 9, 2014 at its Annual Meeting to adopt policy to define physician-led team-based health care as "the consistent use by a physician of the leadership knowledge, skills and expertise necessary to identify, engage and elicit from each team member the unique set of training, experience and qualifications needed to help patients achieve their goals, and to supervise the application of these skills."

The definition and list of elements to consider when developing team-based care models were part of a report developed by the AMA's Council on Medical Services aligns with the AMA's Enhancing Sustainability and Satisfaction strategic focus area, which supports the adoption of innovative care models to improve the quality of care and reduce health care costs.

The report also highlights areas for physicians to consider as they work to build team-based models that fit their practice needs, such as clinical roles and responsibilities and practice management.

AMA believes that the ultimate responsibility of patient medical care rests with the physician and thus advocates that physicians maintain authority for patient care in any team-care arrangement to ensure patient safety and quality. This report affirms that policy, moving toward physician-led, coordinated care models.

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